

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 22-29 are pending and Claims 15-21 are withdrawn from consideration. An Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 rejected Claims 1, 2, and 6-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and rejected Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. By way of this amendment, Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1-14. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1, 2, and 6-10 as being anticipated by Nishida. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1, 2, and 6-10 thereby rendering this rejection moot.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-14, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

CLAIMS 22-29.

Claims 22-29 were not rejected by the Office Action. Therefore, Applicants submit that because Claims 22-29 are directed to an aircraft instrument display panel, they are allowable over the cited references.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of the pending application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request

withdrawal of the rejections, allowance, and early passage through issuance. If the examiner has any questions, the examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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